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SUBJECT: SIAD BLASTS US IN CALL FOR OAU MINISTERIAL SESSION ON
SOUTHERN AFRICA

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1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO SEPTEMBER 3 SPEECH (REFTEL), PRESIDENT
MOHAMED SIAD BARRE, ON SEPTEMBER 4, SENT MESSAGE TO ALL AFRICAN
HEADS OF STATE REQUESTING URGENT MEETING OF OAU COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS TO DISCUSS "ESCALATION OF ATROCITIES" IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. REFERENCES IN SIAD MESSAGE TO "RACISTS' IMPERIALIST
ALLIES" AND DEROGATORY MENTION "NEW POLICIES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA
BY TRADITIONAL ALLY OF RACISM" INDICATE THAT SOMALIA IS MOSCOW'S
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STALKING HORSE IN SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO DENIGRATE AND DISCREDIT

SECRETARY KISSINGER'S INITIATIVES FOR PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO
MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. END CONFIDENTIAL

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2. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE. QTE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA BEAR WITNESS TO UNSHAKABLE
DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THESE TERRITORIES TO BE INDEPEN-
DENT AND FREE FROM THE HUMILIATING OPPRESSION OF MINORITY RACIST
RULE. THE MARKED INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE AND THE
RISE OF PATRIOTIC SPIRIT AND POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE
MASSES ARE ADEQUATE TESTIMONY TO THE PEOPLE'S DEDICATION TO
FREEDOM AND LIBERTY. THE RACISTS AND THEIR IMPERIALIST ALLIES
ARE EQUALLY DETERMINED TO CRUELLY SUPPRESS ANY ASSERTION OF
THEIR LEGITIMATE HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE PEOPLE O THESE TERRITORIES.
ESCALATION OF THE ATROCITIES BEING PERPETRATED AGAINST UNARMED
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND VIOLENT INCURSIONS INTO THE TERRI-
TORIES OF NEIGHBORING STATES IS A HALLMARK OF RACISM'S VIOLENT
AND AGGRESSIVE NATURE WHICH WILL NO DOUBT BECOME MORE DEVASTRA-
TING IN PROPORTION TO (ITS) DESPERATION. POLITICALLY, THE POLICY
OF RACISM IS CHARACTERIZED BY THE EXPANSION AND WIDER APPLICA-
TION OF APARTHEID.

THE CREATION OF BANTUSTANS, LOCAL PUPPET REGIMES AND STOOGES
IS NO MORE THAN A DIABOLICAL SCHEME TO PERPETUATE MINORITY
RACIST RULE. (THE) INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALIST ROLE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA IS CALCULATED TO PROVIDE MINORITY RACIST REGIMES WITH
THE MORAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL SUPPORT NECESSARY
FOR THEIR SURVIVAL AND HENCE SAFEGUARD (THE) IMPERIALIST (S')
SELFISH INTEREST IN OUR CONTINENT. WE ARE WITNESSING A PROFESSED
CHANGE OF ATTITUDE AND DECLARATIONS OF NEW POLICIES ON SOUTHERN
AFRICA BY TRADITIONAL ALLY OF RACISM. ITS FLURRY OF DIPLOMATIC
ACTIVITY IN THIS RESPECT CAN ONLY BE SEEN AS EFFORT TO FURTHER
IMPERIALIST AIMS. IN THE FACE OF THIS GRAVE THREAT TO THE
PROCESS OF LIBERATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND INCREASING DANGER
OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT AFRICA RISE UP
TO THE CHALLENGE, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, AND ADOPT A STRATEGY
TO COUNTER THIS IMPERIALIST RACIST CONSPIRACY. IN VIEW OF THE
SERIOUS NATURE OF THE SITUATION THEREFORE (I) HAVE THE HONOR TO
PROPOSE THE URGENT CONVOCATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY OAU COUNCIL
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OF MINISTERS MEETING ON SOUTHERN AFRICA TO BE HELD IN ONE OF
THE FRONT-LINE STATES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT AFRICA'S COLLECTIVE
WISDOM AND CO-OPERATIVE ACTION WILL BE ABLE TO DEVISE THE
NECESSARY POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND OTHER COUNTER-
MEASURES TO AVERT THIS THREAT AGAINST THE FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND
PROGRESS OF OUR PEOPLE. END QTE.

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